

M I N U T E S
July 29, 2005
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mark Sidran, Chairman
Philip Jones, Commissioner
Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on July 29, 2005, by Chairman Sidran. Glenn Blackmon, Director, Regulatory Services noted that Items A1, Docket UT-050695, Petition for Exemption by Verizon Northwest Inc., was withdrawn.

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Jones moved to approve the consent agenda and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES

A)1. Docket Number UT-050695 Verizon Northwest Inc. Petition for exemption from WAC 480-120-395, Affiliated interest and subsidiary transactions report. Petition for Exemption

This item was withdrawn.

A)2. 1-015 Docket Number UT-050989 Qwest Corporation Petition for exemption from WAC 480-120-104, Information to Consumers. Petition for Exemption

Appearances: Tani Thurston, staff; Mark Reynolds, Qwest Corporation; Steve Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, Public Counsel

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved that the Commission issue an order in Docket UT-050989, which would approve the Company's petition for an exemption from certain provisions of WAC 480-120-104, entitled Information to Consumers, as follows: First to grant an exemption from WAC 480-120-104 for business customers who have designated account managers, and second to grant an exemption from WAC 480-120-104(1)(b) so the Company is not required to include minimum and maximum rates under a banded rate schedule in the confirmation notice to all its customers on the condition the

company provides initial rates in its welcome letter and will provide a 15-day notice of any rate change that includes the new rate. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

TRANSPORTATION: No Transportation items for this agenda

OTHER

C)1. 1-330 Docket Number P-041344 Continuance of adoption hearing for proposed rules in WAC 480-93-240 and WAC 480-75-240. Rulemaking

Appearances: Tim Sweeney, staff

Chairman Sidran asked that the Secretary prepare an order that adopts the rules as proposed reflecting the staff's recommendations.

C)2. 1-406 Docket Number PG-050933 Rulemaking to correct errors in WAC 480-93, effective June 2, 2005.

Appearances: Sondra Walsh, staff

Chairman Sidran asked the Secretary to issue a letter in this matter per staff recommendations.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Attested by _____
Carole J. Washburn, Secretary